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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 September 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - August 1960

1. The annual report of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was accepted by the USIB on 9 August.

2. The Division's complete Budget Estimate for FY-1962 was submitted on 19 August.

3. On 18 August, Chief, FDD, appeared before the Joint Study Group to answer random questions concerning exploitation of foreign language publications.

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4. At a meeting on 22 August with Mr. Paul Borel, AD/CR, [redacted] of BR and [redacted] of IR, Chief, FDD reassured them that the Division's proposed change in reporting methods entailed no decrease in FDD service for their operations.

5. The two GAO auditors, Messrs. Keithline and Williams, concluded their visit in FDD on 25 August, having spent 18 days in the Division on a survey of operations which began 28 July.

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7. Scope of the requirement for information on machine translation was broadened by [redacted] DAD/CR, to cover world-wide developments. Subsequently NSF increased its purchase order from 100 to 140 copies of [redacted] publications concerning machine translation; OTS will provide supplementary distribution of such publications. Copyrighted material will receive "For Official Use Only" limited distribution.

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8. [redacted] was assigned to duty with Office of Communications for a two year rotation period in the Near East.

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[redacted] returned from a 30-month rotation assignment with DD/P/FE - [redacted]

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9. Reports compiled by [redacted] USSR Branch, on Soviet press treatment of US-USSR exchanges were supplied Secretary of State, Christian Herter, his Special Assistant for East-West Exchange, Mr. William S. B. Lacy, and his press secretary, Mr. Lincoln White. The reports were required for presentation before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. State later expressed appreciation for the reports and asked that they be continued.

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A letter from the Chief of the USSR's Main Administration for Utilization of Atomic Energy proposing the schedule of meetings between US and Soviet scientists received expeditious treatment by [redacted] Received in FDD at 3 p.m. the letter was translated and returned to Mr. John A. McCone, AEC chairman, before his 5 p.m. departure for New York.

Urgent calls from OCI and RPB on 31 August, started overnight translation of a 9-page Chinese article "Revolutionaries Must Have a Revolutionary Spirit." Advance copies were delivered before 11:30 a.m., 1 September, quoted in the OCI Daily Digest of 2 September, and summarized in the FDD Foreign Press Bulletin of 2 September.

10. Significant reports:

Bulgarian Financial System and Trade, 1959-1960, FDD Summary 2785, presents information on recent developments in organization of financial system, prices, wages, domestic and foreign trade.

Bulgarian Chemical Industry, January 1959 - March 1960, FDD Summary 2787 is a comprehensive survey covering organization, planning methods, production, investments, foreign trade and plant data.

East German Telecommunications Under the Seven-Year Plan, 1959 - 1965, FDD Summary 2777, provides information on the central and local telecommunications administrative organs and inter-related functions, planning methods, goals and achievements.

Ruling Groups of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, FDD Summary 2653, is a summary of two studies prepared by a Japanese research agency subsidized by the Foreign Ministry of Japan.

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Resistance to Communalization in China, October 1958 - August 1959, FDD Summary 2663, covers ChiCom press discussions on resistance.

Chinese Workers and Peasants Study Marxist-Leninist Theory, FDD Summary 2629, deals with the subject from articles and editorials of late 1959 and early 1960.

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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